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In re application of: **Rodriguez et al.**

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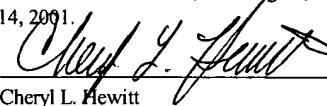
For: **Method and Apparatus for
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and Services Using an E-Receipt**

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